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re application of: William E. Lockhart

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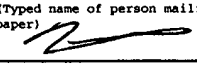
Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

A formal Notice of Allowance has been issued. The issue fee has not yet been paid, and thus it is believed that the following amendments are proper under Rule 312.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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